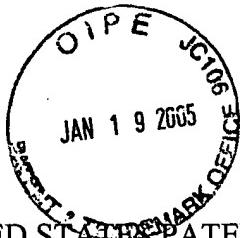


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In re Application of: )  
Kiyohiro TSUNEKAWA ) : Examiner: Lucas Divine  
Application No.: 09/761,646 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: January 18, 2001 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD ) :  
AND PROGRAM STORAGE ) :  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment timely filed January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: